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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Attached for filing with the Commission are the following tariff pages:

General Subscriber Service Tariff

Section A42	Eighth Revised Page 25.1
	Fifth Revised Page 27
Section A142	First Revised Page 8

This tariff filing affects only the Caller ID blocking provisions in AT&T South Carolina's Primary Rate ISDN tariff. Primary Rate ISDN is available only to business customers – no residential services are impacted by this filing.

Under this filing, existing Primary Rate ISDN customers who previously have activated the Caller ID blocking feature will continue receiving Caller ID blocking services from AT&T South Carolina in the same manner as they are receiving those services today. On a going-forward basis, however, AT&T South Carolina will not offer Caller ID blocking on Primary Rate ISDN services. Instead, on a going-forward basis, Primary Rate ISDN customers can use their own PBX or other customer premises equipment ("CPE") to provide Caller ID blocking for themselves.

AT&T South Carolina is aware that when Caller ID service was introduced more than fifteen years ago, the Commission entered an Order providing that "per call blocking [must] be available to all subscribers free of charge" and that "per line blocking [must] be made available . . . to all customers" See Order No. 92-170 in Docket No. 89-638-C at p. 21. AT&T South Carolina respectfully submits that this Order should not adversely impact this tariff filing because: (1) the filing has no impact on any Caller ID blocking services provided to residential subscribers; (2) the filing has no impact on the vast majority of Caller ID blocking services provided to business subscribers (because it impacts only those business customers who subscribe to Primary Rate ISDN service); and (3) advances in CPE technology in the decade and a half since the issuance of this Order make it easy and cost-effective for the Primary Rate ISDN business customers who will be affected by this filing to use their own PBX or other customer premises equipment ("CPE") to provide Caller ID blocking for themselves.

If you have any questions, please contact Les Addis at 401-2216.

Yours very truly,

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A42. INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

A42.3 BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN (Cont'd)

A42.3.1 General (Cont'd)

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4. Calls may be overflowed from an ERS Dedicated Route Arrangement to an ERS Final Route Arrangement by utilizing the Overflow Feature for ERS Dedicated Route Arrangements. When all facilities are busy on the Customer's Dedicated Arrangement from a particular target local calling area, the Overflow Feature allows additional calls to be switched over intraLATA toll message trunk groups to the customer's local serving central office, where they terminate on ERS Final Route Primary Rate Interfaces and B-Channels, via an ERS FTN. A BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Access Line or other Company provided transport facility is required for connection to the customer's local serving central office.
5. ERS is jointly provided with other telephone companies only where technically feasible and where mutually agreed upon by the telephone companies involved.
6. ERS Final Route Arrangement customers physically located within the state of Georgia in the Augusta, Georgia LATA are allowed to subscribe to RTNs in that portion of the Augusta LATA which is located in South Carolina. Also, ERS Final Route Arrangement customers physically located within the state of South Carolina in the Augusta, Georgia LATA are allowed to subscribe to RTNs in that portion of the Augusta LATA which is located in Georgia.

- Q. Calling Name/Number Delivery provides the user who is receiving a call with information about the calling party and the facility or destination. Calling names/numbers will be delivered within the Common Channel Signaling System 7 serving area unless delivery is blocked *by the customer's equipment*. (C)

A42.3.2 Regulations

- A. BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN is available on a month-to-month basis or under variable rate periods. (Obsoleted, see Section A142)¹
 1. A volume discount schedule is available to customers under month-to-month rates as described in A42.3.4.E. A rate discount for BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Interfaces is calculated based upon the quantity of BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Interfaces on a billing account. In addition, a discount for BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN B-Channels is calculated based upon the number of BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN B-Channels on a billing account.
- B. Nonrecurring charges associated with the BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Access Line or Interoffice Channel facilities will not be applicable when upgrading from an existing MegaLink service to BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN. A Service Change Charge as specified in A42.3.4.G. will be applicable for the MegaLink service upgrade in addition to nonrecurring charges for other BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN rate elements ordered.
- C. No nonrecurring charges will be applicable when converting MegaLink ISDN service to BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN or for converting from one BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN option to another, e.g. Voice/Data to Inward Data or Inward Data to Inward Data Extended Reach Service (ERS). The term "conversion" means that the Primary Rate Interface(s) remain in place in the same central office. If the Primary Rate Interface(s) are moved in connection with ERS, the change is considered a rearrangement and regulations stated in D. following are applicable. No termination charges are applicable for conversions when:
 1. The contract selected for the new BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN arrangement is coterminous with the previous contract or is for a 24 month period, whichever is longer, and,
 2. The service orders to disconnect the previous arrangement and to install the new BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN arrangement are related together and received by the Company at the same time with no lapse in billing of service

Note 1: The terms and conditions for this plan that appear in Section A142 apply to any customer who is receiving this plan as of March 30, 2006, and they will continue to apply until such a customer terminates the plan or changes service locations.

A42. INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

A42.3 BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN (Cont'd)

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A42.3.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- R. When a customer's normal serving central office is not equipped to provide BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN, the customer may be served, at the Company's option, from an equipped central office without incurring interoffice channel charges. BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN customers to be served under this arrangement must sign an agreement that the service may be moved back at the Company's discretion to the normal serving central office and to a probable number change when/if that office is equipped with ISDN. This is referred to as the Alternate Network Serving Arrangement (ANSA). If a customer, under ANSA, requests BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN from an ISDN equipped central office other than that determined by the Company, interoffice channel charges as specified in A42.3.4.B will apply. Also, if a customer requests BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN from a central office other than their normal serving office and ANSA does not apply, interoffice channel charges will apply as specified in A42.3.4.B. ANSA does not apply for Inward Data Extended Reach Service. (T)
- S. The BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN - Digital Data Only option provides for the transmission of data mode calls only. The BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN - Digital Data Only arrangement will be provisioned with the customer's requested number of Digital Data Only B-channels with no B-channels capable of transmitting voice mode calls in the same arrangement. (T)
- T. The BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Inward Data option provides for the transmission of inward analog and digital data calls only. (T)
- U. Regulations in Section A2. of the Tariff prohibiting the mixing of flat and message or flat and measured service do not apply for BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN. (T)
- V. No usage charges apply for BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN calls within the local calling area. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service rates as specified in Section A18. apply for intraLATA calls terminated beyond the local calling area. (T)
- W. The Next Route Index Feature allows a BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Digital Data Only customer to arrange analog calls to overflow to a Voice/Data arrangement in the same switch or allows the customer to overflow analog and digital calls to a Voice/Data arrangement in the same switch. These same capabilities are available to a BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Inward Data customer to overflow calls to a Voice/Data arrangement in the same switch. It does not allow Voice/Data or Inward Data calls to overflow to a Digital Data Only arrangement nor does it allow Voice/Data or Digital Data Only calls to overflow to an Inward Data arrangement. (T)
- X. BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Digital Data Only Signaling Groups may be configured in one of the following four standard arrangements of call types: (T)
 - 1. Inward Calls: The number of Inward calls accommodated by the Signaling Group will be equal to the number of activated B-channels.
 - 2. Outward calls: The number of Outward calls accommodated by the Signaling Group will be equal to the number of activated B-channels. .
 - 3. Inward calls and Outward calls: The maximum number of simultaneous calls for each call type is determined by the customer. For each call type, the maximum number of simultaneous calls must be less than or equal to the number of activated B-channels in the Signaling Group.
 - 4. 2-Way calls: The number of 2-Way calls accommodated by the Signaling Group will be equal to the number of activated B-Channels.
- Y. The Company reserves the right to audit the customer's traffic usage for the Incoming Call Extension feature to insure that simultaneous calls are not occurring on the low use option. If such calls are occurring, the customer will be required to subscribe to the high use option.
- Z. The Service Installation Guarantee as set forth in B2.4.17 of the Private Line Services Tariff applies for BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN. (T)
- AA. *(Obsoleted See Section A142)* (O)
- BB. The provisions stated under B2.4.14 Cancellation of a Service Order apply for BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN with one exception. The customer must accept service within 45 calendar days after the original service date rather than 30 calendar days as stated in B2.4.14 or choose one of the following options: (T)
 - The service order shall be cancelled and charges as set forth in B2.14.14 will apply, or
 - Billing for the service will commence on the 46th day beyond the original service date of the service order.

A142. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

A142.3 BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN

A142.3.1 Reserved for Future Use

A142.3.2 Regulations

- A. BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN is available under variable rate periods, with rates based on lengths of twelve to twenty-three months, twenty-four to forty-eight months or forty-nine to seventy-two months under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan in B2.4 of the Private Line Service Tariff and as stated following:
 1. A volume discount schedule is available to customers under contract rates as described in A42.3.4.E. A rate discount for BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Interfaces is calculated based upon the quantity of BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Interfaces on a billing account. In addition, a discount for BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN B-Channels is calculated based upon the number of BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN B-Channels on a billing account.
 2. A Termination Liability Charge is applicable if service is terminated prior to expiration of the contract. The applicable charge is equal to fifty percent (50%) of the monthly charges times the number of months remaining in the contract.
 3. A Termination Liability Charge shall not apply for the termination of B-Channels prior to the expiration of the contract.
- B. *(Obsoleted 05-28-2008, Type D. Beginning May 28, 2008, Calling Number Delivery Blocking - Permanent is not available as part of BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN service for new customers, new service arrangements, rearrangements, moves or transfers. Customer arrangements with calling number delivery blocking may keep the capability for arrangements existing prior to May 28, 2008. For new customers, new service arrangements, rearrangements, moves or transfers purchased on or after May 28, 2008, calling number delivery blocking is the responsibility of the customer, i.e., to be performed through their PBX or other customer premises equipment, as appropriate.)*

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